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Serial Number: 10/613,097                ) )  
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For: INHIBITION OF IRRITATING SIDE      ) )  
EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH                 )  
USE OF A TOPICAL                         )  
OPHTHALMIC MEDICATION                   ) Irvine, California

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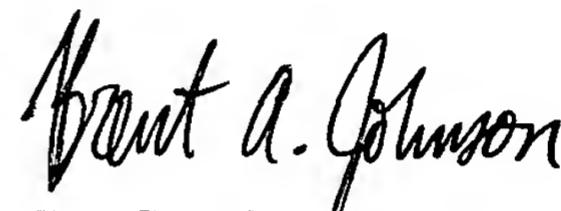
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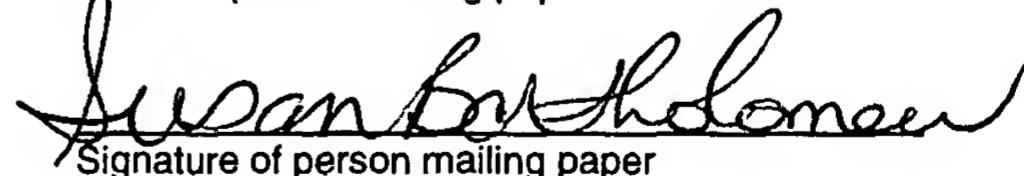
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